



Rebel Mentalism Mastery Tricks

HOW TO PREDICT THE
WINNING LOTTERY
NUMBERS

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This trick again involves Darren Brown.

He really uses his imagination here to come up with a trick that makes you feel that he is without a doubt a psychic.

What does he do?

He pre-guesses the winning lottery numbers on live television.

If you haven't seen it yet, watch the performance here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QG-5qebwflA#t=228>.

Again... this was all done on live TV.

As you saw, he guesses all six numbers correctly.

And for 99.9999% of people out there, they can't help but think that Darren has some kind of super powers.

Seriously though... this is the kind of trick that has enough impact and depth to make people really believe in your special abilities.

So how does he do it?

It's sad to say, but he uses a special motion control camera.

What is a motion control camera? It's a camera that allows you to do things like this...

Take a look at this image.



It might look to you like it's all one shot.

But there's actually a huge camera trick happening right before your eyes.

Through the use of a motion control camera, the screen is split into two.



The right side is a pre-recorded version of before.

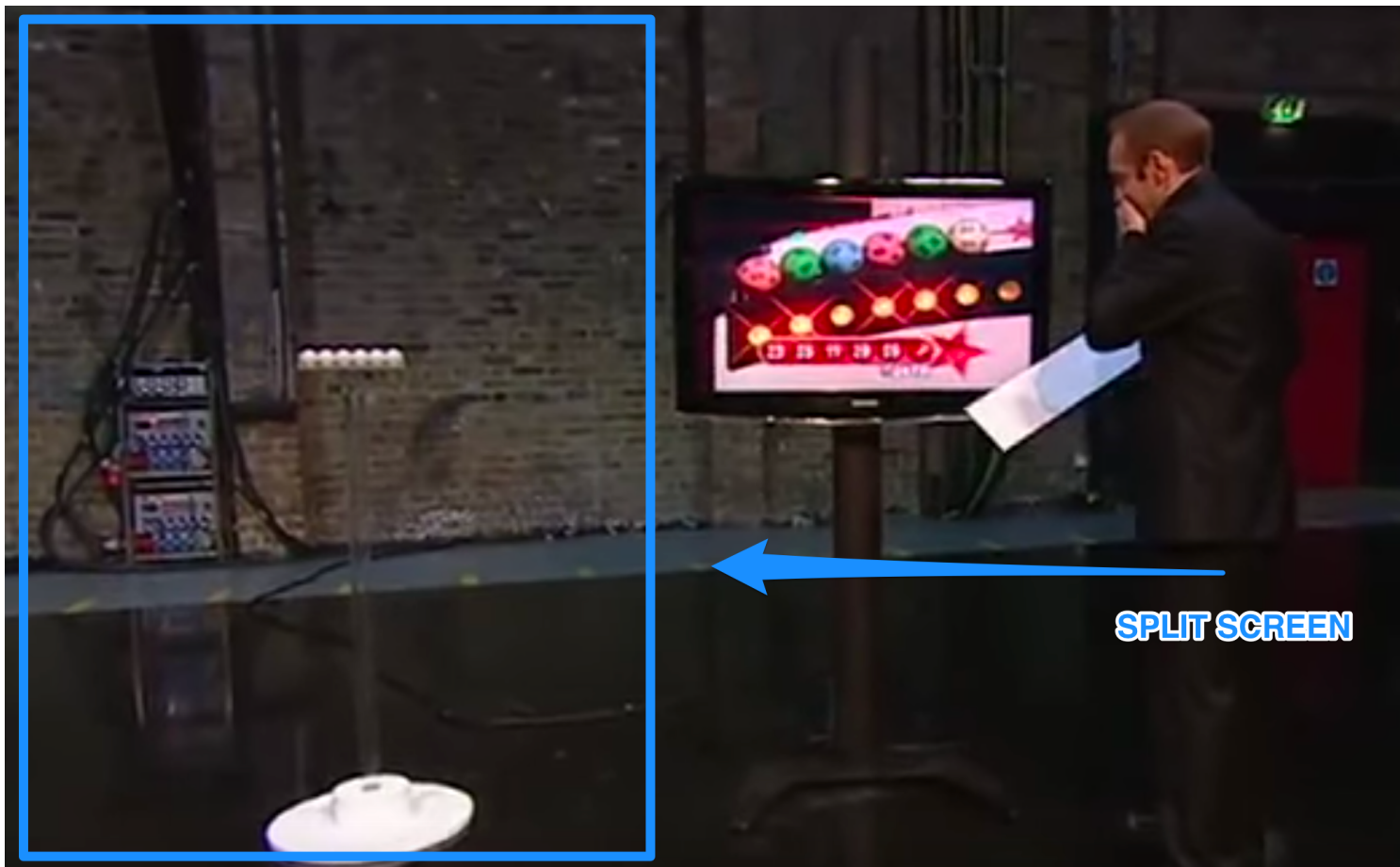
So when he reaches over, everything that's happening in real-time is hidden.

There could very well be a person standing right next to him, and the camera wouldn't show it at all.

Nobody would have a clue.

So... back to Darren's trick.

Let's take a look at his set up.



Remember that this was all done on live television with millions of viewers watching at home.

To the left of him, is a split screen.

There's actually an assistant standing right there with a container of balls, and they're choosing the correct ones to place on the stand as they're being called out.

Once all the numbers have been called out, the split screen is naturally removed so as not to distort the image, and then Darren can move smoothly in front of the stand to reveal the winning numbers.

If the camera were to have malfunctioned, or the assistant dropped one of the balls, or knocked over the stand... it would have been quite the show!

Performing the trick

Again, like most tricks in mentalism, it's all about the performance and act of the mentalist.

The tricks are stupidly simple. But the effects are grand!

You need to deliver the same type of performance in your tricks as well. Notice how fast-paced he is throughout the act.

That's because he wants to convey the proper image of somebody who is actually going to predict the lottery numbers, with prize winnings of millions of dollars.

He needs to be fast-paced. He has to look like his heart is pumping, he's excited, and he can't wait to see for himself if he will get it right.

Also note how he apologizes beforehand that he may be wrong with some of the numbers.

He knows that he won't be wrong. But by saying that, he makes it feel more like he's actually guessing them.

There are many people who considered Darren a prodigy after seeing this trick.

Because it was done live, and they had no clue of how it could possibly be a "trick" they concluded that he must have super powers.

That makes all his future performances more believable, since they already consider him a psychic.

To perform this trick, it will take some preparation.

You'll need a special motion control camera, and an assistant to help you with the balls during the lottery announcement.

Now since most people won't be able to go on national live television to perform this act, it would be cool to do this for a group of people on a video chat app.

So you can gather your friends and family into a skype call or Google hangouts meeting, and then perform it for them there.

It will take some work, but it will be the most amazing thing they've ever seen.

The only thing to worry about, though, is that they're going to hound you to actually buy a lottery ticket next time :)